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2. THE TWO MILLI SECOND TIME PIPS ON REFERENCED MISSIONS WERE DELIBERATELY EXCLUDED DUE TO AN ORIGINAL MALFUNCTION--AS THE OPERATORS FEARED THAT THIS IN TURN COULD HAVE CREATED MALFUNCTION OF THE FIFTY MILLI SECOND TIMES.

3. AS SOON AS RELIABILITY OF THE TWO MILLI SECOND TIMES IS REESTABLISHED IT IS PLANNED TO REINTRODUCE THEM. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY NEXT THREE OR FOUR MISSIONS.

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4. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT PRESENT SITUATION CALLS FOR NO CHANGE IN MEDIUM OR LONG RANGE PLANNED EQUIPMENT.

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